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TAGS: SNAR, LA, UNFDAC

SUBJECT: LAOS: PROPOSED UNFDAC PROGRAM

REF: GENEVA 4090 AND PREVIOUS

1. USG SEES SOME ADVANTAGE IN CONTINUING UNFDAC'S PROGRAM
IN LAOS. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT ALLOWING THE GOVERNMENT
OF LAOS TO ESTABLISH UNILATERALLY THE PRIORITIES OF THE
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FUND'S PROGRAM IN THAT COUNTRY WOULD CONSTITUTE A DANGEROUS
PRECEDENT FOR UNFDAC'S DEALINGS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF
OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE U.S. NARCOTICS INTERESTS ARE STRONGER,
E.G. BURMA, AFGHANISTAN AND TURKEY.

2. USG BELIEVES CROP SUBSTITUTION IN THE LAOS SITUATION IS
BOTH A MORE IMPORTANT AND A MORE PROMISING AREA OF ACTIVITY

THAN TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION. HOWEVER, WE ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE JUDGMENT OF UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DE BEUS REGARDING THE SIZE AND CONTENT OF THE UNFDAC PROGRAM IN LAOS. INCIDENTALLY, WE NOTE THAT THE \$500,000 PROGRAM LEVEL PROPOSED BY MACKENZIE FOR 1977-1978 IS ONLY \$100,000 MORE THAN UNFDAC HAD PLANNED TO SPEND IN LAOS IN THAT PERIOD PER FUND'S DECEMBER 8, 1976 REPORT.

3. USG WOULD OF COURSE EXPECT UNFDAC TO TAKE STEPS TO

ENSURE THAT FUNDS PROVIDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LAOS FOR ADDICT TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION ARE IN FACT USED FOR THAT PURPOSE AND NOT FOR POLITICAL OR "THOUGHT REFORM" CAMPS.
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